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BAD FOR THE LEHIGH

A \$200,000 Fire Followed by a Wreck and Employes

ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

The Road Is Stopped With Train Wrecks and the Jersey Central Refuses Any Assistance.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 2.—Later particulars of the terrible conflagration at White Haven caused by the wreck this morning are to the effect that the loss is greater than at first supposed. The loss is now estimated at \$200,000, irrespective of the destruction of the company's property. The entire block facing the railway tracks was consumed and only a small portion of the goods were saved from the flames. A tour through the yards here this evening revealed nothing new in the situation. A large number of engines were guffing up and down the tracks but they did not seem to be accomplishing anything. The blockade of freight and coal still continues. Conductor Johnson, whose passenger train is due here at 9:40 a. m., arrived five hours late. He said that both tracks were blocked by the White Haven wreck.

Coal Train Wrecked.
Late this afternoon a serious wreck occurred at the Florence colliery near Averb. General Yardmaster Fred Behnd had taken an engine at 5 p. m. to the cut-off on the mountain to move mine freight. While passing the colliery at a good rate of speed he crashed into a Delaware & Hudson coal train which was pulling out of the branch. The Lehigh Valley engine was badly damaged and the coal cars piled in a big heap. An idea of the regularity with which passenger trains are running on this division may be had when it is stated that the only through train which has reached here in twenty-four hours arrived here at 2:45 p. m. today. Conductor Trimmer returned tonight from Fairview where he investigated the wreck at that place. The jury found a verdict of manslaughter against the non-union employes for responsibility for the accident and two of them were placed under arrest.

Strikers Feel Confident.
The officials in this city have become very reticent and little or no information can be obtained tonight regarding the many accidents which have taken place within the past two days. The strike leaders point to the list of wrecks along the system and to the burned engine, smashed cars and empty passenger coaches. The leaders believe that this state of things cannot last much longer and think the company will be obliged for its own protection to discharge the non-union men and accede to the demands of the strikers. The Jersey Central refuses to employ any more Lehigh Valley trains over their road around wrecks which have taken place near the line of the Jersey Central, and as a consequence the Valley road between Bethlehem and this city is completely blocked by the big wrecks at White Haven and Fairview.

WRECKED AND BURNED.

Disastrous Result of Green Men Running Lehigh Trains.

WHITE HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 2.—Early this morning two freight trains collided on the Lehigh Valley road in the heart of the town. Fire followed, destroying the cars, and it is thought that at least three men were burned to death. The trains were manned by non-union men and no one knows them here. It was about 1 o'clock. A heavy train came down the mountain at a good speed. When the level was reached just above the town the engineer put on a full head of steam and the green train failed to release the brakes, with the result that the train parted in three places. Instead of stopping the brakes, the engine, with portions of his train, sped away, leaving the other cars behind on the main line. The latter, after running a short distance, stopped just in the middle of the town. A trainman left the engine and went back a short distance to tag approaching trains. He saw the engine with more than sixty yards from his approach when engine No. 171, drawing a train of freight cars, dashed around the curve at a speed of fifty miles an hour. The engine ploughed its way through the cars and four of the cars about 100 feet landing in the principal street of the town, which runs parallel with the railroad. The stove in the caboose set fire to the wreck, and in a short time the flames communicated to the dwelling houses along the street. Rubinska hotel, the largest in the town, was soon in a blaze. W. W. Kieker, grocery store, and fire and from there the flames reached a large livery stable, owned by Edward Cramer, of Easton. For a time it looked as if the whole town would burn, but at last the wind, which had been blowing from the west, changed its direction and aided the workers to gain control of the situation. All the three buildings mentioned were destroyed, and the loss will amount to \$50,000. Meanwhile four cars of grain and flour had burned, and the loss upon those, as well as that upon the engine, will raise the total damage to \$200,000. The engine of the wrecked engine stuck to his post and was saved, but no one knows how. The flagman and brakeman of the railway train are missing and it is feared that they are buried. The wreckage is being removed.

WHITE HAVEN DISASTER.

Manager Vorhees Charges It to the Strikers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—That the Lehigh Valley strike has assumed a serious aspect is shown by the statement made tonight by General Manager Vorhees, in which he charges the wreck at White Haven with having caused the disastrous White Haven wreck this morning. The statement says: "The accident at White Haven was caused by strikers pulling pins on a freight train. Not only did they pull the pins, but they also pulled the engine off the track. The engine was wrecked and the train and each time found it broken in two in front pieces. There was so much destruction resulting from this that before the train got away the following morning it was found that the engine and the train had been wrecked. Since then the strike has been active in all manner of malicious mischief. It is idle for any party to say

that this action and numerous other instances of obstruction to our trains in that vicinity have not been caused by strikers. For the reason that in every case where the crowds have congregated or where arrests have been made for the company's officers believe that the moderation that has been seen in the utterance of President Wilbur and the stand that has been taken by the company has been by some of the men regarded as an evidence of weakness. They will find that they have been very much mistaken. The company is determined on its purpose as announced in the letter, and that stringent and effective measures will from this time forward be put into execution."

Three Trains Collided.
HARRINGTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—While a wreck train was coming from White Haven to Glen Summit on the Lehigh Valley road. All on board fortunately escaped injury. About the same time two other trains collided at Fairview. The wires between White Haven and Fairview were knocked down and no information can be obtained from that point. It is rumored, however, that two men were killed outright and several others injured.

Lehigh Practically Tied Up.
HARRINGTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Lehigh Valley railroad is tied up tighter tonight than ever. Coal and freight trains today were moved with the greatest difficulty and three passenger trains were abandoned. The officials claim they are able to handle all the business, but freight arriving a week late proves this entirely wrong. Today five non-union men joined hands with the strikers.

Many Trains Stalled.
EASTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has been more demoralized today than any day since the strike began. This was owing to the wreckage and small at several points, blocking the system and causing trains to be stalled on all sides. The crews complain of the hardships they endure because of the cold weather and their difficulty in obtaining food.

WARNER'S ACCOUNTS SHORT.

His Statement Failed to Swell the Company's Profits.
LONDON, Dec. 2.—In 1889 Mr. H. H. Warner, proprietor of "Warner's Safe Co." and other medicines, started a company here, capitalizing it at a large sum. Today the report of the directors for the year ended in July last was submitted to the shareholders. The report states that the accounts for 1892 are inaccurate and that Mr. Warner has purposely mis-stated them in order to swell the apparent profits of the company. The report, which was read by Mr. Warner's representative, which at present the company is unable to charge against his personal account, amounts to \$132,432. In order to meet the American claims the directors will issue \$500,000 second debentures.

Banker Sent to Prison.
BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Hugo Loewy, banker, was today convicted of fraudulent bankruptcy and sentenced to imprisonment for four years and nine months, to run concurrently with a sentence of two years and nine months which he is now serving for embezzlement. His wife and brother-in-law, who were accused of complicity in Loewy's crime, were acquitted.

Destroyed a Rebel Fort.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says it was reported from Rio Janeiro that President Poirto's gun has nearly destroyed Fort Vilagron. Rumors as to the invasion of Sao Paulo by the insurgents reached Argentine forces yesterday.

Valuable Picture Destroyed.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—Fire did much damage today in two galleries of the Art Union building. Klinger's colossal picture entitled "Christmas Through the Ages" was destroyed. It was valued at \$600,000.

Endowments Elected Officers.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 2.—The second day of the third annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor closed with the election of the following officers: President, Judge L. E. Kirkpatrick, Kokomo; secretary, Miss Harriet J. Wishard, Indianapolis; treasurer, C. J. Hannan, Indianapolis; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. M. L. Engleman, Muncie; superintendent of mission work, Miss Jennie T. Mason, Indianapolis; superintendent of temperance work, C. E. Neulen, Vincennes; vice presidents, Rev. B. F. Cavin, Peru; Rev. M. Purford, Richmond; Rev. L. A. Knapp, Richmond; and Rev. H. F. Burton, North Manchester. Indianapolis was selected as the next place of meeting.

Edison Company Won.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A decision has been handed down by Judge Dells of the United States circuit court of appeals for the third circuit, declaring the Washington patent of the hydro-carbon manufacturing process, claimed by the United States Electric Light company and controlled by the Westinghouse company, to be invalid. The decision upholds the finding of the lower court, and is a final victory for the Edison company, against which the suit was brought.

Will Resume Tomorrow.

WHITING, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The sheet mill of the Astoria Iron works will resume Monday, employing 1,500 men.

Cleveland Club for Sale.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—President Robinson of the Cleveland baseball club said today regarding the Cleveland club and sale of its franchise: "As a sort of ultimatum to Cleveland people, I will be open to offers from them until next Saturday. After that if they do not agree to my terms Cleveland will know the club is for sale. I will not sell for less than \$45,000, and I will not sell more money, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary by those who want to beat me out of it. One week will determine whether the club stays in Cleveland or goes to Detroit."

Yale Freshmen Won.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—The thirtieth annual game between the Yale and Harvard freshmen was played at the Yale field here this afternoon, resulting in a victory for New Haven freshmen with a record of 30 to 1.

MAY TAX INCOMES

Fears of a Deficit From the Wilson Tariff

FORCE THE SCHEME FORWARD

The Committee May Decide to Increase the Tax on Whisky to Offset the Free List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A tax on individual incomes may yet result from the discussion of the proposition for an income tax. For the last week it has been expected that the tax would be placed only on corporations and legacies. The probability that the deficiency next year may be larger than anticipated, causes some of the members of the committee to believe that, after all, the tax ought to be made general, fixing exemptions at \$4,000 a year. The committee only informally discussed the matter today but there is apparently a stronger sentiment tonight in favor of a general tax than any time since the subject was broached. If it is decided to impose the tax on corporations and legacies, the revenue from this source will not, it is thought, exceed \$20,000,000 unless the rate be changed from one to two per cent.

May Increase the Whisky Tax.
The members of the committee seem not disposed to favor, may not therefore be necessary. An additional tax of 10 cents a gallon would increase the yearly revenue \$10,000,000 a year, while an increase to 30 cents a gallon would net the government \$30,000,000 a year. From present appearances, the internal revenue schedules will not be completed for several days, although it is the hope of Chairman Wilson to finish them by Monday evening next. The greater part of today's session, at which all the democrats except Mr. McKim were present, was devoted to a careful examination of the tariff schedules. The bill contains a number of typographical errors and minor mistakes, which it is necessary to change before the bill is more widely circulated.

HIS MESSAGE GUARDED.

Much Speculation as to What Cleveland Will Say.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congress will convene on Monday. The city is rapidly filling up. Last night there were not more than a handful of congressmen here. This morning's trains, however, were filled with the nation's fathers. The trains due from New York today will also be filled, and when noon of Monday arrives it is expected that nearly everybody who ought to be here will be on hand. There will be a great many strangers for the conveying of congress in a great event to visitors. Even old timers like to see the big machine begin to move. A great deal of interest is attached to the president's forthcoming message. The message, it is thought, will be sent in on Monday, although of late year the President has held it till the second day. But now that both houses are organized there is no necessity for that. It is possible, however, that the message of Charles O'Neill, the father of the house, congress will adjourn immediately after convening. If not, and the message is sent in, adjournment will probably follow immediately after the document is read. There is much speculation as to what the president will say in his message. But it is pure speculation. He has guarded the document very closely. No one but members of the cabinet has seen it. The cabinet members kept their mouths shut, pursuant to the strict injunction of the president. The message was finished yesterday morning and was read to the cabinet at the regular meeting. All approved it very highly. It is understood that the Hawaiian subject is treated vigorously and clearly. The burden of the message, however, is devoted to the tariff. The whole document will be very interesting.

Wants to Go to Congress.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Ex-Congressman George P. Huff announces his candidacy for the position made vacant by the death of Congressman-at-large Libby.

Michigan Pensions.

Original—John R. Winkley, Britton; Theodore S. Currier, Cheboygan. Increase—Alfred D. Still, Hastings; Wellington Morris, Jonesville; James E. Pura, Pura; Kenneth—Charles A. Tompkins, Jackson; Lewis F. Smith, Dorris; Miles R. C. Dexter, Stanton; Murray S. Baker, Williamson; Dewitt C. Aile, Battle Creek. Original, widows, etc.—Jennie F. Giblin, Flint. Reissue—Margaret N. Davis, Macon.

He Was Shot \$6,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.—On July 20, 1892, the Chicago branch of the Peninsular Store company found that Cashier Nutting's accounts were \$6,000 short, and so notified the American Surety company of New York, which stood surety for Nutting for \$5,000. The latter company refused to make good the bond, and the Peninsular Store company has sued, claiming \$10,000 damages.

Farmers Contribute Wheat.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 2.—The work of securing relief for the upper peninsula miners has been begun among the farmers of this section. They are being asked to contribute wheat, which will be exchanged at the mills in this city for flour, and the committee appointed is meeting with good success along this line. The first in a few hours succeeded in raising \$159 in cash.

Cashier Bradley on Bail.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 2.—Justice Dells this afternoon decided to bind Cashier Nelson Bradley over to the circuit court on the charge of making a false report on the Central Michigan Savings bank. His bonds, which were returned from \$5,000 to \$5,000, were furnished by his friends.

Killed by a Locomotive.

STANTON, Mich., Dec. 2.—A young unmarried man, by the name of Rice, was killed at Stanton by a Michigan Central locomotive. He did not see it in time. His body was badly tangled up in the iron braces of the engine.

Dugout Game Warden Arrested.

CLEVELAND, Mich., Dec. 2.—The sheriff of Ohio county arrested Deputy Game Warden Peter L. Johnson of Cayuga yesterday on a charge of false imprisonment.

most. Johnson arrested M. J. White for shipping weapons, as it was alleged, out of the state. The game warden was allowed to remain at home until his recovery from illness.

Found Frozen to Death.

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 2.—Daniel Fitzgerald, 16 years old, was found hanging from a telegraph pole near the bank. Kremer came upon him, but Fitzgerald did not return. Search was instituted, and at 10 o'clock his body was found in the woods, only a short distance from the house. It was found he was frozen to death.

Lost His Leg.

STANTON, Mich., Dec. 2.—Alex. Graham was thrown from his wagon by a runaway horse and injured his leg so badly that it had to be amputated. He may not survive.

Michigan Postmaster.

F. T. Hogauer, vice J. P. Scott, removed, Delray, Wayne county; Dennis Lefebvre, vice A. L. Tubbs resigned, Mesle, Macomb county.

Killed by a Wheel.

ALLIANCE, Mich., Dec. 2.—Luther Fisk, aged 25, an employe at the paper mill, was caught by the shaft of the big wheel and killed instantly.

Bates to Be Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Irring Bates' removal as special inspector of customs at Port Huron taken place December 15.

State News in Brief.

Claude Speckles, the sugar monopolist in whose interest Mr. Cleveland is manipulating affairs in the Sandwich Islands, says the new democratic tariff "will not affect him. In the least, so far as sugar is concerned." He might have added with truth, doubtless, that it was not intended it should.—Allien-Gazette.

The St. Joseph city council has granted a franchise to the St. Joseph & Lake Shore Railway company and the St. Joseph Electric Light & Power company to construct an electric railway from the center of the city to the southern limits, and to furnish electric power and light to St. Joseph.

Governor Rice and General Alger think it would be economy for the owners of iron mines at the upper peninsula to put the miners at work again, even if there is no present demand for ore. The suggestion is one that should receive consideration from the mine owners.—Port Huron Times.

On the height of presumption for the budding University of Chicago to think that its representatives on the gridiron field could defeat the veterans of our own state university. They know a good deal more now than they did Thursday morning.—Detroit Free Press.

Frank Kitson of Allegan comes the David Goldsack act when he hunts deer. He threw a stone with a base ball curve at a deer and hit a 3-year-old colt, slaying the animal immediately. He says it is the most expensive deer he ever killed.

Now that the free trade tariff has been added to President Cleveland's performances in his popular with the Tories in England as with the royalists in Hawaii.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Two hunting parties who camped for thirty days on Elia river, Wexford county, secured twenty-five deer and one bear. A party of five from Cassopolis took in eleven deer.

The closing down of large eastern hat factories constitutes a serious threat to the happiness of some of the loudest month advocates of tariff reform.—Detroit Tribune.

An English capitalist has submitted a proposition to put in a deep water channel between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids and charge toll to pay him for his investment.

Percy Kilburn, Sidney Coppeland and Fred Frost of Grand Lake are under arrest at Jackson for carnally knowing Mabel Coppeland. The girl is in a delicate condition.

A rich find of manganese ore has been discovered on the property of H. F. Snyder at Pequanning. Experts say that the deposit will prove a bonanza.

Ex-Congressman Nathaniel R. Eldridge died Sunday at Adrian. He was also lieutenant colonel of Thirtieth Michigan Infantry.

Is Grover trying to provide a job for himself over in Honolulu when his term at the white house is ended?—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

George Weston and James Dixon of Muskegon have been sentenced to six years each in Jackson prison for burglary.

St. Mary's academy at Monroe has received a gold medal and diploma for its creditable exhibit at the world's fair.

The Rev. J. N. Taft, pastor of the congregational church of Greenville, has resigned, to take effect April 1, 1894.

Congressman Stephenson of Menominee has sent 100 barrels of flour to the upper peninsula miners suffering.

Orest Calkins of Tekonsha is dead at the age of 87 years. He was among the first pioneers of Calhoun county.

An income tax is right if it is for revenue, and wrong if it is for confiscation.—Lakota City Plain Dealer.

A syndicate has secured an option on 700 acres of land in Komulus and will prospect for coal and gas.

J. D. W. Fisk, founder of the Coldwater Female Seminary, died Friday by a gripe, aged 64 years.

Nearly every town in Sanilac county has been visited by burglars during the past two or three weeks.

A flourish farmer has been fined \$125 for not blanketing his horse while standing on the street.

Luther Whitney and wife of Muskegon celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday evening.

Julius Farmer of Spring Lake has nine hens that have laid 1,236 eggs the past season.

Impediment proceedings have been brought against City Counselor Speed of Detroit.

Eddie Noland of Alpena has been sentenced to ten years for five years for burglary.

During the hunting season 200 deer were shipped from Lawrenceburg, Ind., to the Chicago & Grand Trunk will cut its loss this year.

Stephen Howard, a pioneer of Port Huron, died Friday, aged 96 years.

Eden is flooded with counterfeit dollars of 1874 date.

The Ophir mine is turning out \$800 in gold daily.

Mason is to have a tanning mill factory.

Ontario citizens are wrestling with the RTP.

Charlotte is to have a shoe factory.

Levelling has opened an ice rink.

Bellefonte has a buckwheat mill.

SWEPT BY FLAMES

Several Baltimore Business Buildings in Ruins.

INVOLVING A \$400,000 LOSS

One Woman Leaped From a Burning Building and Was Severely Injured and Others Narrowly Escaped.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Fire consumed \$400,000 worth of property in West Baltimore tonight. It was one of the most destructive fires that ever occurred in this city, and the loss of many lives was narrowly averted. A general alarm was sent in at 5 o'clock from the six story double building at South Paca street. The building was occupied by three firms, the Deutch Lithographing company, the worsted factory of Max Jurn & Co., and the shoe factory of James Heiser & Co. Nearly all of the employes had departed before the alarm, but when the flames were discovered eating their way along the ceiling Annie Taylor became frenzied and leaped from a second story window, injuring herself severely.

For five hours the city was illuminated by the blaze. The property which was totally wrecked consisted of two six story brick warehouses, a four story brick building and an old church building used as a warehouse. South of the old church building is the five story double warehouse and factory of M. S. Levy & Son, manufacturers and wholesalers of straw hats at the corner of Lombard street. This was partly damaged by fire, while the stock is also injured by water. The rear part of John Dotterweich's saloon and dwelling was crushed by falling walls. Several adjacent buildings were more or less damaged. The total loss is estimated at \$400,000, with insurance at \$250,000.

DR. GUY ARRESTED.

He Is Jailed at Berrien Springs for Swindling Widows.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 2.—About seven years ago Dr. E. A. Guy came here from Findlay, Ohio, and opened the Ohio Drug store. After a few months he began paying marked attention to the wealthy widow of this city, from whom he succeeded in borrowing several hundred dollars when he left for parts unknown. He afterwards turned up at Mishawick, Indiana, where he married a widow and, securing a large sum of money, he again left the town. He was next heard from at Galesburg, Michigan, where he played the same game successfully on Mrs. Eunice Spangenberg, obtaining the sum of \$250 under false pretenses. After getting possession of the money he returned to Ohio. Last Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Palmer of Buchanan, Pa., succeeded in arresting the doctor at a small town in northern Ohio, where he was trying the game which had proved so successful before. Yesterday he was returned to Michigan and is now in jail at Berrien Springs, awaiting trial.

MAY BE LYNCHED.

A Negro Waiter Poisoned a Thanksgiving Turkey.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 2.—There may be a lynching party tonight at Fort Deposit. Nathan Lamb, alias Solers the negro, put poison in a Thanksgiving turkey on the tables of the Houston house, then on a breakfast prepared for the water bucket. Those who partook of the meal and drank of the water were taken violently sick, and four nearly died. The negro was caught this morning. Those who were poisoned are: F. M. Seary, wife and daughter; Miss Belle McQueen, D. J. Little, five drummers, two waiters and the cook. The little town is greatly stirred up over the attempt and threats of lynching are made on all sides. The negro confessed his crime and said he wanted to poison Mr. Seary only, because the latter had given him a sound thrashing.

BOYCOTT CAUSED IT.

Builders' Exchange and Labor Unions Are at War.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 2.—A war is on between the local Builders' Exchange and the several union labor organizations in this city, the result of a boycott by the Painters' union of John C. Roemer and George Fox, two members of the exchange. It is likely to end disastrously to the union men. Tonight when those employed by members of the exchange quit work they received a blank form to sign, pledging themselves to have nothing to do with local or central labor unions so long as the latter continue the practice of boycotting. If the men do not sign these, they will be immediately discharged. The probabilities are, however, that the majority of the men who are comparatively poor will sign the documents.

McDONALD GOES TO PRISON.

President of Guarantee Company Gets Eleven Months.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—President McDonald of the Guarantee Bond Investment company has been sentenced by Judge Groseup to eleven months imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000. W. H. Stevenson, vice president, and Treasurer Francis Sweeney, were fined \$200 each. The charge against them was using the mails to run a lottery. A writ of superadeas was filed this afternoon for the bond of Secretary McDonald. The stay of sentence expires at 10 o'clock Monday. If that day the counsel for the defense has not arranged for an appeal, McDonald will begin his term of imprisonment.

IN JEFF DAVIS DISGUISE.

Counterfeiter Caught in Female Attire in Ohio.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Ed Luther Ward, a notorious counterfeiter who escaped arrest when the federal authorities recently captured a gang at Dayton, Ohio, was brought here today from Knoxville, Indiana, where he had been in hiding. Ward evidently had an inkling of his intended arrest, as he adopted the disguise of female dress, and when finally cornered by the officers showed fight, but surrendered when he saw that the game was up.

Wrecked by Misplaced Switch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A misplaced switch caused a wreck on the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania at 5:30 this evening. Train No. 430 from the Schuylkill division crashed into a

number of empty cars which were about to be made into a main line train and several persons were injured. Those most seriously hurt are: Bert Lee, aged 25, of Chester, Pennsylvania, wound of the scalp; John Beaver, an elderly gentleman, residing at Collegeville, Pennsylvania, contusion of the back; William Waddis, railway postal clerk on the main line train, bruised about the head.

ITALIANS TOOK THEIR PLACES.

Discharged World's Fair Employes May Cause Trouble.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—There is a labor dispute at the world's fair grounds and Colonel Rice of the Columbian guards has taken steps to prevent any possible trouble. About 650 men employed as packers of exhibits were discharged tonight, and when they heard today that their pensions were to be taken by Italian laborers at much lower wages, they made threats that when the change takes place tomorrow they will use force to prevent the foreigners from working. Colonel Rice announced today that he had taken steps to effectually stop any demonstration.

Forced to Reorganize.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 2.—George M. McDonald, president, and C. B. McDonald, general agent of the Guarantee Investment company, came from Chicago last night and today held a secret meeting with I. M. Van Slyke, the resident agent and ex-vice president of the company. An interview with Mr. Van Slyke this evening elicited the fact that the company would be reorganized and the stockholders would be required to pay 25 cents a month more than at present, which sum will go to make up a reserve fund, as required by law, to protect its members.

Found Frozen to Death.

PINE CITY, Minn., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Russell and eldest daughter, 15 years old, were frozen to death in the woods three miles from their home. They followed a horse trail and failing to catch him could not reach home and so perished. They were widow and eldest child of the settler Russell who was killed at the same place by a bull last September. Several small children, who were found at some place by the party who found the woman and daughter, were almost frozen.

Killed by a Snow Slide.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 2.—At Glendale, Montana, a small camp seven miles southwest of this city, a snow slide occurred early this morning, crushing and burying a cabin occupied by Nicholas Bergstrom and family, consisting of his wife and three children. The children, aged 12 and 10 and 8, were killed. Mrs. Bergstrom and babe were dug out of the snow, having escaped serious injury.

Fire Was Incendiary.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Fire at Oak, Arkansas, today destroyed two warehouses owned by M. B. Conaster, Democrat newspaper office, two stores and two residences. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin and citizens are guarding the town tonight to prevent the firebugs from again applying the torch. The loss cannot be learned tonight as the wires to Oak are down.

Two Warehouses Burned.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—Two warehouses of the Union Dock company were burned at noon today. The buildings were owned by William Dunn of Chicago. The total loss was \$308,000; the total insurance cannot be given, as the most of it was written in Chicago and the east, on goods in store over there. The insurance written here amounts to \$34,500.

Operators Arm Themselves.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 2.—For the past week the robbers who have been terrorizing the farmers in this part of the state for two months have been preying on the night telegraph operators in the isolated towers about the line of the Fort Wayne railroad. The operators along the line have turned their offices into small arsenals.

The Cronin Juror Obtained.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The Cronin case was devoid of sensational developments today, and nothing was heard of the examination of special veniremen to fill the three vacant seats in the jury box was resumed, but when court adjourned only one man had been passed by both sides.

Lynched and Riddled With Bullets.

CONCORD, Ga., Dec. 2.—Lucius Holt, the negro who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of the murder of Wilbur Reynolds, proved to be the right one and was found this morning hanging to a tree opposite where he committed the murder. His body was riddled with bullets.

Man and Money Missing.

SALERIE, Mass., Dec. 2